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MATERIAL HAVING A BRICK LIKE FORMATION**

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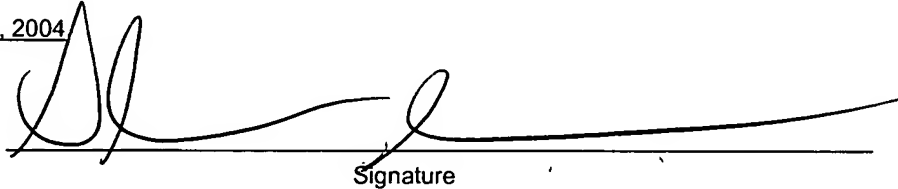
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- Transmittal Letter to the US DO/EO re filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 (2 pages);
- Copy of Published International Application No. PCT/IL03/00478 (WO 03/104103 A1) (26pages)
- Copies of International Search Report (4 pages) and International Preliminary Examination Report (8 pages);
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| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/IL03/00478</b>  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br><b>4 June 2003</b> | PRIORITY-DATE CLAIMED<br><b>5 June 2002</b>  |
| TITLE OF INVENTION <b>INFLATABLE CELLULAR CUSHIONING MATERIAL HAVING A BRICK LIKE FORMATION</b>                                     |   |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Hasdi MATARASSO</b>  |   |  |

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2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
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6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
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7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
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13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ An Application Datasheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
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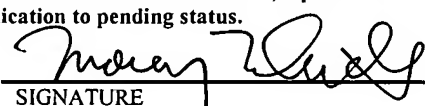
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